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NO. 5223.

Singer Fighting

**VISIT OF HIS SON** 

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BATTLING DEATH

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Of Noted Tenor.

Condition Still Grave.

older duplicates of the boy's own.

"Father!"

On Death's Brink

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## FIVE FACTIONS SEEK SUPPORT **WOMAN PARTY**

Suffragists Get Invitations to Merge With Big Political Bodies.

LEADERS FAVOR NO CHANGE IN IDEALS

### Session Today to Decide Whether Organization Will Disband.

Will the National Woman's party beed the appeals of the speakers from five political parties who addressed the convention in the Washington Hotel last night and disband their organization. Or will they follow the advice

given yesterday by representatives of the three governing boards of the party and continue through new organization to fight for the emancipation of women?

The question of the future plat form and officers of the party will ic voted on today.

### Favors Present Ideals.

"Let us continue to be the stan-dard bearers in the movement for the liberation of women, establish solidarity and complete the emancipation of our sex," said Mrs Ag-nes Morey, of Boston, for the com-

ittee of state chairmen. Miss Mary Winsor of Haverford, of the national advisory counalso advocated continuing the white-faced boy knows how to s, of the national advisory counorganization in a report that was make his lips smile while his heart

make his lips smile while his heart weeps.

Don't let's get respectable! The uplift organizations have always been ready to urge us to serve others and subordinate ourselves. I am thoroughly sick of this uplife stuff."

Mrs. Donald R. Hooker, of Baltimore, for the national executive committee, urged that the organization be continued to humanize politics.

Decide Question Today.

This resolution common to the reports of the three boards, will be voted on today:

"Resolved: That the women here assembled now consecrate themselves, the political freedom of souths are not lost in any international government that is established and to

not lost in any international gov-ernment that is established and to work for the removal of all the remaining forms of the subjection of movement of the pillows; eyes like

Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, spoke at at after-noon session of the community cen-ter organization, foreshadowing the of political speakers by urging that the Woman's part dis-

are not nonpartisan they are ex-clusive, open only to women. You are trying to form a woman's mane. Work for the organization the citizenship of the nation grouped about the community cen-

## Defends Centers.

At the evening session representatives of five parties yield with one innother in trying to convince the women voters that it was better for the women to join any party rather than to have a party of their own.

Says Join G. O. P.

"I would advise women against the attitude of acting as women in a class or party to themselves in the medical world, have agreed that science has done all within its power for the patient. It now remains for the invisit was should be considered to the construction of the medical world, have agreed that science has done all within its power for the patient. It now remains for the invisit was should be considered to the medical world, have agreed that science has done all within its power for the patient. It now remains for the invisit was should be considered to the construction of the medical world.

## Committee of Forty-eight.

Molasses Tanker, Aftre,

J. A. H. Hopkins, attacking all
political parties, asked the women:
"Can you go to the parties under
whose management of public affairs these conditions have been
brought about? Surely not. Their
record is their own indictment, Can
you turn to the Socialist or FarmerLabor parties, whose class-conscious
programs go to the radical extremes? No. America is neither
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Chilean Resumes Long Flight.

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second leg of a flight to New York
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## **HOUSE CHEERS** WHEN BLANTON

IS DENOUNCED

Sumners, Also of Texas, Declares Colleague Peril To Country.

### SITS FRIENDLESS DURING ATTACK

Hooted and Jeered Upon Telling of Mention For Senatorship.

By FLOYD MONTGOMERY.

A general offensive launched in the House two days ago against Representative Thomas L. Blanton, of Texas, was brought to an uprearious finish yesterday when Renresentative Hatton W. Sumners, also of Texas, uttered a withering denouncement of his colleague in language that for bifterness and satire has been unexcelled in the nemory of some of the oldest mem-

The spectacle was that of a man Enrico, Jr., Culver Stuwithout a friend. The entire House, without regard to party lines, yelled and cheered repeatedly duing Sumner's scathing attack, and when he YORK, Feb. 17.—If the applauded for several minutes.

Blanton sat near the front, his greatest singer" wins the fight he bravely is waging with death unmoved. Several times he autite-faced boy knows how to

## was hooted and howled down

### Cat-Calls for Blanton

After the confusion subsided and

Sumner's attack was provoked by The boy rested his head beside statements sent by Blanton to a his father's, whispering encourage-number of small newspapers in his ment; when physicians led him district, declaring it had been away the tenor was asleep.

Later this afternoon a bulletin issued from the apartment stated in order to block that while Caruso's condition still is very grave, he shows improve-ment, apparently having gathered a sumptuous apartment-hotel. He strength during the sleep following characterized himself. in these statements, as a "watchdog of the

> the word "hell" fervently and not profanely. "Here is a man who poses as the only honest man in Congress." Sum-ners said. "Here is a man who de-

# Defends Centers. "District of Columbia welfare work has been handicapped by Senatorial dectation and suppression." Miss Wilson charged. "One reason given in the Senate for cutting our appropriation was that community centers had been breeding unrest," she declared. "I know of nothing that could uphold that statement, but exen granting it, it is the business of Congress to supervise the activities of speech of those they representatives of five parties yied with one tives of five parties and five five properties. He is brighter this after from the is brighter this after from the is brighter this after from the first time since his illness. We feel they were "as fa the five the first time since his illness. We feel they were "as fa the extending the articles. Su force they were "as fa the first time since his illness. We feel they were "as fa the first time since his illness. We first after this after from the first time since his illness. We feel they were "as fa the first time since his illness. We feel they were "as fa the first time since his illness. We first after this after from the first time since his illness. We feel they were "as fa the first time since his illness. We feel they were "as fa the first time since his illness Country's Most

the attitude of acting as women in class or party to themselves in attempting to hold the balance of lower, counseled Simeon Fess, chairman of the Republican National Congressional Committee, who advised them all to hop on to the G. O. P. wagon. "I wish to the G. O. P. wagon with the consequences."

MARTENS ARRIVES;

SEES HOPE IN G. O. P. Secretary Colby to inspect the archives of the department.

Riga, Feb. 17.—Ludwig Martens, the Constitution of the United States and the treaty with Great Payolus. vise women agency uone ar uone ar action as women in patient. It now remains for the invisit was shrouded in myster, acting as women in patient. It now remains for the invisit was shrouded in myster, acting to the few who saw her enter the few who saw

Another good word was put in for parties by Miss Charl Williams, national vice chairman of the Demotratic party. She was equally sure that parties were "unavoidable and indispensable."

Riga, Feb. 17.—Ludwig Martens, Soviet representative, who arrived in Riga by way of Libau with Great Britain which ended the Revolutionary War were among the precious documents Mrs. Wilson inspected. They are exposed to view would change immediately the that parties were "unavoidable and indispensable."

Gave First Vete.

Miss Williams declared that woman's suffrage was given its first impetus in the United States by the act of an all-Democratic legislature which in Wyoming in 1869 gave its women the right to vote.

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The Socialist party offers women a program "not for the restoration of the old, but for the building of a new world," declared Representative-elect Meyer London, of New York, in making the case for the Socialists.

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## A. H. Hopkins, attacking all Molasses Tanker, Afire, Girl Governor Pro Tem

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## **VON TIRPITZ SEES AMERICA** AS BRITAIN'S ONLY RIVAL

Says This Nation Faces Consequences Germany Faced Before War.

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND. BERLIN, Feb. 17 .- Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz has begun a

series of articles in the paper formerly known as semi-official North German Gazette. Under the title of "America and the World War," Tirpitz writes that as a result of the world war the United States has become the greatest rival and competitor of England, and will have to face the consequences of this rivalry.

"If there are those in America," says Tirpitz, "who still cling to the phrase that 'blood is thicker than water,' these people do not consider that this phrase emanated from an American and not from

"When in the future the conflict of interests becomes stronger, memory in America will go back to the time when England equipped the Alabama. Speaking in a practical sense, it is hardly likely that the Americans will permit that the development and the flourishing trade of her industries will be trusted solely to the brotherly senti-

France, he says, is still a factor in world politics, but only in a secondary degree, "and is so completely dependent upon England that it cannot for a long time constitute a political plus for the

"In the background this conflict of interests between the United States and Japan will always stand as a possibility for forming antagonisms between England and America."

Tirpitz warns that "in the consciousness of her own useful power. America largely underestimates the power of England.

"In a certain sense and to an uncertain extent America now oc cupies Germany's situation of before the war- ' he said

### DRAMA ENACTED HARDING HOPES AS WOMEN TELL **BUDGET SYSTEM** OF CLAN BATTLE

## Spectators in Matewan Killing Case.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Feb. 17 .wo women, on the witness stand n the Mingo miners' murder case oday, illustrated the old truth that simple recital of facts goes farther ioward attaining dramatic than adjectives and gestures. Without the slighest attempt at

pathos they told what they heard anl saw at Matewan before, during, and after the gun battle which cost ten lives, for one of which, that of Detective Albert C. Felts, nine-teen men are on trial here. Testifying for the State, they

gave damaging evidence connecting ised with the shooting but much what they told was hailed by the defense as strengthening its case.

### Ironing as Battle Started. Mrs. Martha Hoskins, a public

when the shooting started. "I took time to pull the electric loose; I had just finished iron-I walked to the window. The

ng. I walked to the winder sash curtain was there, and I pulled the curtain back to see if I was

## Identifies Several.

After the battle she saw Reese Chambers in his red sweater with a rifle. She saw, too, Doug Mounts. Sid Hatfield, Ed Chambers, Albert

a program.

A Mrs. Jeannette Bennett followed with a discussion of the problem of women in politics from the point of view of the Farmer-Labor party.

A warning note was sounded the assembled women at the close of the evening session by Mrs. Izetta Jewerll Brown, presiding officer, who declared:

Sounds Warning.

Join the various political parties, of course, and work with them, but the country. Prof. Doyle, who is proved to be worthless was intend
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although he had a new boit in his pocket.
Both Cooper and Crass, who de-

## **WILL BE ADOPTED** Simple Statements Grip Frear Says President-

## elect Favors Early Action From Congress.

President-elect Harding is hopeful that the extra session of Congress to be called early in April will not continue longer than July He made this statement to Representative James A. Frear. Republican of Wisconsin, who returned yesterday from St. Augustine.

### Bill Is Ready.

Harding also expressed the hope that one of the first acts of the new ongress will be to pass a budget House leaders state brough practically in its original

It is understood that pose the bill in this form.

President-elect, Frear declared he

# Murderers Who

an attack upon labor organizatons, in which he declared that a passenger train in Minnesota had been delayed four hours of the dead, some loose change from delayed four hours at a small sta-tion because a boit broke and the engineer was not allowed, under the rules of his organization, to fix it, to her wrist. It had stopped at

## LOWDEN OUT: HERT'S CABINET **BOOM GROWS**

Former Governor Definitely Declines Place Offered by Harding.

DENIED TREASURY, ILLINOISAN BALKS

Kentucky Party Leader Believed Likely Successor on Slate.

By FREDERIC WILLIAM WILE.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 17.former Gov. Frank C. Lowden, of lillinois, has declined the Secretary ship of the Navy in President Harding's Cabinet. Neither will he be Ambassador to the Court of S James or take any other post in the new administration. Mr. Lowder picads a desire to devote himself to his private affairs for his dis-Inclination to enter public service under Mr. Harding.

Definite announcement of the for mer Illinois governor's decision was made by the President-elect today following conferences held during the past forty-eight hours with his triumvirate of political advisers-Will H. Hays, Harry M. Daugherty

nd A. Tobias Hert. Speculation forthwith concerned itself with the most promising can-didate for the toga Mr. Lowden has out away.
Mr. Hert, the Kentucky Repub

lican National Committeeman—him-self a Lowden leader in the pre-convention contest and at Chicago tself-loomed into the picture with

### Arrives From California.

He arrived at St. Augustine this morning, fresh from California, where he saw Lowden, presumably the former governor is taking a holiday at Pasadena—and promptly

known Lowden's refusal to join his

administration.
"I am sorry," Mr. Harding said.
"I esteem Lowden very highly. I "I esteem Lowden very highly. I would like to have brought him into the activities of the new regime. But he made it plain he preferred to remain out of public service un-til his personal affairs are settled. Lowden had no direct tender from me, but I did invite him to let me

Lowden's motives as there is in the identity of the peg now to be fitted into the Cabinet hole reserved for him. I believe it will turn out to complete the cabinet hole reserved for him. restored. It is understood that be true the Illinois man was moved leaders have been advised that be true the Illinois man was moved by two main considerations — first, the failure to land the Secretary-ship of the Treasury, and secondly, his future Presidential ambitions. The two reasons, indeed, are interwoven.

## Considers Offer Inndequate.

at the Baltimore convention in 1912.

What Lowden wanted was the Secretaryship of the Treasury. He which prior to the meeting had to the world that it has no judgman tional budget policy and achieve, in had been loudest in its demand for it has no conviction on a matter

day. Due to badly demoralized wires, caused by a severe blizzard, only meager details of the fire are

## Party Chairman BORAH REJECTS Wins Victory



## WHITE TRIUMPHS OVER INSURGENT **DEMOCRATIC CLAN**

The Executive Committee Leaves Full Power in Hands of Chairman.

Like a real post-prohibition wake, the meeting of the Democratic Nanal Executive Committee over Harding's Norfolk

and the declaration that everybody had been satisfied.

The actual net result was that the committee transacted the routine business for which the call nad been issued by Chairman George T. White, and said that in view of what had been accomplished there was no immediate necessity for an early meeting of the committee. Instead it was voted in a resolution unanimously adopted that the full membership of the national committee should communicate with Mr. White, more or less in the nature nerves.

Develop an actual test of strength ed the curtain back to see if I was in darger.

"Just as I went away, a bullet window there and shot the glass out, scattered it alt around. I didn't stay."

Then she saw people running. "Then she saw people running around in the control of the proposed as they could run." What did she could be as they could run." What did she as they could run." What did she could be as they could run." What did she as they could run." What did she could she as they could run." What did she could run." What did she sales tax. Virtually all the Republican leaders, including Harding, are said to have understood to Harding's nomination at Chicago and inevitable blee election in November purely on account of the Missouri primary scandal. They also feel the missed the opposing forces within the remains of the Democratic party.

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Chambers in his red aweater with a circle. She saw, too, Doug Mounts, Sid Hattleld, Ed Chambers, Albert and Fred Burggraf, William Bowman for the Stone Mountain Coal Company, gave a graphic description of the seene enacted following the killing of ten private detectives and citizens when she took the stand. "When the battle description of the seene enacted following the killing of ten private detectives and citizens when she took the stand. "When the battle description of the seene enacted following the killing of the middle should be a seen the brook down and cried," she testing the work of the middle should she will be should she was expressed that the should she will be should she

Saskatoon Visited

By \$500,000 Fire

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Feb. 17.

Damage of more than \$500,000 has been done by a fire which is raging in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, according to a dispatch received here to day. Due to badly demoralized the biggest one is not a fight within the party, and I think biggest one is not a fight within speech in the Senate.

Navy Second to None, Urged By McCormick of Illinois

A navy second to none in the world must be placed at the disponsation of President-elect Harding if he carry out his contemplated international program, Senator Medification of the biggest one is not a fight within speech in the Senate. the biggest one is not a fight within the national committee, but to get the State committees at work."

The resolution which the commit-

## G. O. P. CHIEF AS SENATE GUIDE

Declares Independence As McCormick Urges Deference to Harding.

IDAHOAN'S NAVAL IDEAS ASSAILED

Illinois Member Protests Against Embarrassing President-elect.

By ROBERT BARRY.

Senator William E. Borah's declaration of independence as a Reistration of Warren G. Harding was delivered yesterday in the "Senate The only surprise it occasioned was that he had been unable to restrain himself until March 4, as the Senator from Idaho would have created something resembling consternation a blind follower of the new ad-

stration.

Borah was moved to assert his independence by an address by Senator Medill McCormick, of Illi-nois. Mr. McCormick has traveled much of late. He has visited European and republican capitals. He was in St. Augustine last week. Yesterday he spoke on disarma-ment. No efforts were made to have it appear that his prepared speech counter to the sentiments Mr. Harding.

### Opposes Borak Proposal

McCormick re-echoed has Norfolk (Va.) addre the corpse of the party yesterday proved to be a dry affair.

Advance notices of cloudy and stormy weather sent out by Forecasters Thomas Love, of Texas, and obert M. Wooley, proved to be er- more dominant than ever in modern roneous. The members of both lac-tions left the executive committee meeting with smiles en their faces down their tools while Japan a that American "shipdeclaration that everybody herself."

me, but I did invite him to let me consider him, and he said he'd rather I would not."

of a referendum, and let him know They snapped with a bang, and what they thought of the proposal Mr. McCormick's otherwise well-for a meeting of the full committee. timed address was pushed into the background he is the background he i

I believe it will turn out to following things:

I believe it will turn out to following things:

Displace Mr. White as chairman.

Output

Mr. Boah began by flinging at the common considerations — first,

Call a meeting of the full common decoration.

TROWN NAVY BOARD

I was named

young to protest. Kinght is a most operative from the Canal Zone.

Chilean Resumes Long Flight.

LIMA. Peru, Feb. 17. Juan king his part of the publis who were on their publis who were on their passed begon as the form that he was retained as companied to the possible of the publis who were on their publis who were not their publis who were on their publis who were not the publis who were not their publis who were not the publis who were not their publis who were not the publis who were not their publis who were not the pub

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